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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

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- ☐ [ ] The fee of \$240.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ [ ] A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ [ ] A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) are also enclosed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,060,135 issued to Levine et al. on October 22, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,369,508 issued to Lech et al. on November 29, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 5,499,108 issued to Cotte et al. on March 12, 1996;

"Vioneer Announces PaperPort Software for Everyone", Vioneer, Inc.,  
PRNewswire, Fremont, CA, November 4, 1996;

"Vioneer Awarded Patents on Innovative Paper Management Technology and  
Product Design", Vioneer, Inc., PRNewswire, Palo Alto, CA, July 9, 1996; and


"Technology Enables Users to Have Paperless Office and Easily File, Store,  
Retrieve, Annotate and Distribute More Than 100,000 Electronically Created or Paper-  
Based Documents of Unlimited Size and File Type", Computhink, Business Wire, Chicago,  
IL, October 18, 1996.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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